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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

3,400

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Boston lawyer who has just secured a fee of \$161,174, need not worry about the income to be lost during his summer vacation.

The public is wondering what has become of the public library which was to be built on the lot voted to be given by the city some months ago.

Mayor Burke of Burlington is at last getting down to hard pan; he has made some specific charges. There has been so much beating about the bush that people were beginning to think that his talk was mere talk. The charges may be unfounded but they are serious. To allege that a former street superintendent put in slips for \$4,000 for work not done, that an alderman accepted a commission on the purchase of a horse for the fire department, and that a street commissioner has been negligent in the discharge of his duties constitute charges which the people of Burlington will probably not allow to pass unnoticed. Without doubt Mayor Burke will be called upon to elucidate.

A STEADY INCREASE.

The figures of the board of assessors, although they are necessarily imperfect at this time, indicate that the city of Barre has been maintaining during the past year the same steady ratio of increase in property appraisal as in the past decade or so, with the consequent increase in the grand list. As near as can be ascertained the figures of the latter are nearly \$45,000, showing a gain in the year of about \$1,800. Since 1895, when the city was separated from the town of Barre, the grand list of the former has all but doubled. At that time it was less than \$25,000. Few cities or towns, unless they be the so-called "boom" communities, are able to present a better showing than that; and Barre is not one of the "boom" cities, in spite of the rapid growth. The increase is a natural one, not natural, perhaps, as slow-moving Vermont is accustomed to entertain, but commensurate with the development of a staple, substantial industry, in which the demand for the product invites prosperity and progress. The advance of the granite industry brings more and more money into the community, and this money, or a considerable portion of it, finds its way eventually into building work—business blocks, cottage houses, new manufacturing plants and various allied things. The assessors find that during the past year the valuation of real estate has increased nearly two hundred thousand dollars, and a large part of this is represented by new buildings. And, too, other property is taking to itself increased value through the intangible but nevertheless growing force, which is represented by the unearned increment.

The prospects are that there will be a constant and appreciable increase from year to year.

House of Commons Cellar.

The cellar of the house of commons is 200 feet long and can hold \$200,000 worth of wine. Usually, however, there is only a tenth of this amount stored.



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BOWDOIN WINNING.

Defeated Vermont Tennis Team in Yesterday's Play.

Brunswick, Me., May 26.—The University of Vermont-Bowdoin College tennis tournament began yesterday. The contestants are Stanley Williams, Paul Laidley, H. G. Tobey and C. J. Greene for Bowdoin, and F. B. Pease, L. H. Hulet, H. J. Partridge and George Kirkpatrick for Vermont. It is a round robin tournament, where each Bowdoin player plays each Vermont man.

Selling Adulterated Cream of Tartar.

A. B. Ryan was fined \$25 by Judge Adams in the Boston police court for selling impure cream of tartar. The stuff was put up in packages and marked "pure." State Analyst Lythgoe found that it contained calcium sulphate, calcium acid phosphate and other matter. The analyst stated that while calcium acid phosphate mixed with soda would give off some leavening gas, and thereby mislead the user, the other ingredients were simply makeweights. Calcium sulphate is ground gypsum, which is plaster of Paris. Ryan had been disposing of this mixture for cream of tartar a long while, and had been fined once before for the same offense.

A great deal of this kind of material is sold throughout New England under the name of cream of tartar, which it resembles so closely in appearance as to deceive any one who cannot analyze it. Housekeepers use it with soda to raise biscuit, cake, etc., in ignorance of the fact that it carries to the food a substance unfit for the stomach, plaster of Paris, and that its leavening property is very slight.

We are told that there is but little pure cream of tartar sold at the shops. It is safer, as well as more economical, for the housewife to procure a reputable cream of tartar baking powder for raising her biscuit and cake, as the official analyses show that the ingredients used in them are chemically pure.

STATUES.

Colorado will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Pike's peak on Nov. 15, 1906. A statue may be erected in honor of General Zebulon Pike, United States army.

Pulaski, the Polish hero of the Revolutionary war, is to be perpetuated in a bronze equestrian statue which will be placed in a conspicuous triangle in Washington. Casimir Chodzinski was selected by the Polish-American societies of the country to execute the statue, for which purpose congress appropriated \$50,000.

Ink Stains on Wood.

To remove ink stains from wooden tables, floors, etc., apply spirits of salt with a piece of cloth and afterward wash well with water. Take care not to let the spirits of salt touch the hands, for it quickly causes blistering.

Fish Skins.

Fish skins are employed in making the choicest glue, while isinglass is made from the sounds or swimming bladders of sturgeon, hake, cod, squeteague, etc., and is employed in clarifying fermented liquors, for making jellies and soups and medicinally as a demulcent, either externally or internally.

Salmon Skin Garments.

In Siberia the natives often wear brilliant leather garments, dyed red and yellow, made from salmon skins.

COULDN'T STAND THE STRAIN.

Interviewed Concerning Murder, Wealthy Illinoisan Ended His Own Life.

Savanna, Ill., May 26.—Bothwell Pulford, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of Savanna, committed suicide yesterday, a few moments after being questioned regarding the whereabouts of a revolver with which he was suspected of having slain Attorney Daniel S. Berry, former leading member of the Illinois legislature.

Pulford had denied any knowledge of the killing of Berry, but became agitated when questioned concerning the revolver. The story has been widely circulated that Berry was killed as a result of attention paid by him to a married woman.

Pulford, on arriving at his store yesterday, found a newspaper man waiting for him with queries as to the revolver. As soon as the interviewer had left, Pulford hurried home and, going to the hayloft of his barn, shot himself dead.

At the sound of the revolver, Mrs. Pulford became hysterical. When the neighbors reached the house she was wailing, frantically, her two daughters at her side.

For two months Pulford has shown signs of mental strain. When Berry was killed in Pulford's opera house last Monday, and the authorities began to question Pulford, it was evident to those who knew him best that Pulford's mind was giving way.

Mrs. Pulford, after the suicide, kept iterating wildly: "I knew he'd do it. I knew he'd do it."

Pulford's death ends the life of the man who rose from a poor boy to the position of one of the wealthiest men in this section of Illinois. A tireless worker, he accumulated money fast and, besides owning much of the most valuable real estate of Savanna, he was the president of the Commercial Bank and the owner of the electric light system.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt sleeps but five hours out of the twenty-four.

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock, wife of Commander Hitchcock, U. S. N., is a firm believer in woman suffrage and the business woman. She has quite a talent for business herself.

Mrs. Anna Wrightman Walker of Philadelphia has a fortune of \$20,000,000. To this comfortable sum she has just added \$2, the same being a prize for the best mushrooms exhibited at the Pennsylvania Horticultural society's show.

The Columbus hospital, which has just been dedicated in Chicago, is the forty-sixth institution of its kind which has been founded by Mother Superior Francis Xavier Cabrini, head of the order of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Undoubtedly the oldest twin sisters in the United States, if not in the world, are Mrs. Eveline Tilton and Miss Emeline Perrin of New Hampton, N. H. These two women were born in Vernon, Conn., May 22, 1811, and were of a family of five children, two others of whom were twins.

Mrs. Roosevelt always has been an indefatigable pedestrian, and she has made walking the fashion in Washington. Now nearly all the cabinet women and many from the millionaire social set take their morning constitutional and follow Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hay in the matter of making all their visits, at least to friends, on foot.

Presidential Elections.

There is no provision of law for a certificate of election being issued to the president and vice president. They read about the election in the newspapers.

Moscow's Foundling Asylum.

The largest foundling asylum in the world is in Moscow. It has a capacity for 40,000 babies and was established more than a century ago by Empress Catherine II. It is supported largely by a tax on playing cards.

A Setback.



"Pardon me, but haven't we met before?"

"If we had, you would know me better than to ask me such a foolish question."—Chicago Tribune.



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A splendid lot of Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, values from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for Friday and Saturday at **95 Cents**

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15c Wash Goods For 11 1-2c Per Yard.
Beautiful Goods For Dresses and Waists.

Arnold's Dotted Swiss Muslins in pink, white, red, blue and brown.

Fine Sateen in blue, black and brown, with dainty designs.

Arnold's Taffeta in blue, brown and black, in a large range of designs. This is a very popular cloth this year and is sold at 15c.

Saturday your choice of any of the above at 11 1-2c a yd.

These are not sale goods, but are all new this year.

AFTER 6 P. M.

This Week Saturday It Will be Ladies' Hosiery.
Lace Hose in Black and Tan.

Last Saturday evening eager buyers took advantage of the sale of Children's Hose. This week Saturday evening we will offer equally as good bargains in Ladies' Lace Hose. After 6 o'clock Saturday evening the price will be only 12 1-2c per pair.

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After all other arguments have been exhausted—after all emphasis has been used in the exploiting of styles, qualities and general desirability of the new season's merchandise—the one crowning argument, the one great lever that lifts this business to its proper sphere of usefulness, is the lever of low prices. We believe in style, we insist on quality, but we gain and maintain your confidence by the absolute economy of our prices. Glad to have you test all this at any time and especially SATURDAY, this week, for it's a **Shirt Waist Sale**.

You are welcome to our entire stock of \$1.25 Waists for 98c, and every Waist is a new one. But very special for Saturday is fifty \$1.00 White Lawn Waists for 59c, thirty-six \$1.50 White Lawn Waists for \$1.08 and twenty-four \$1.75 Pure Linen Waists for \$1.29 each.

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| Salt Pork, per pound..... 10c | Whole Pork Shoulders, per pound..... 11c |
| Eleven pounds of Salt Pork for..... \$1.00 | Whole Smoked Ham, per pound..... 14c |
| Lard in 5, 10 or 20 lb. pails, per lb..... 11c | Extra large 76-count Oranges, per doz.. 45c |
| Pork Sausage, per pound..... 10c | Extra large Bananas, per dozen..... 25c |
| Beef Sausage, per pound..... 10c | Pineapples, two for..... 25c |

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| Home Cured Bacon, per pound..... 14c | Fresh Pork Shoulders, per pound..... 12c |
| 10 pounds Salt Pork for..... \$1.00 | Home Cured Ham, per pound..... 14c |
| Mutton Chops, per pound..... 18c | Three-pound package of Lotus Prunes for... 25c |

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